

## **AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL.**

**Result of the Investigation on Charges Against Judge Gould—The Anti-Renters Fail in their Efforts to Break Him Down.**

**Blind—Two of the Managers of the Institution Forced to Resign—Canal Committee on Enlarging the Locks for Public Defence—Quarantine—Defeat of**

There are in the Assembly upwards of one hundred bills ordered to a third reading; in fact, about all that has been done this week has been ordering bills to a third reading. Notwithstanding the fact that there are so many

were taken up. A large number of bills were reported, covering all manner of subjects. Among the number was one relative to the Tax Commissioner's office in giving the Comptroller power to remove for cause. Also

Mr. Waterbury, from the Judiciary Committee of last session, empowered to investigate certain charges made against Judge Gould for packing juries, presented this morning, on behalf of that committee, a majority and

these reports sustains the charges made against Judge Gould. The evidence shows that it is the custom of persons having nothing to do but loaf around the streets to hang around the court room to obtain the

the Judge to suggest names of reliable persons to be placed in the box to be drawn from to prevent those who are there from design from being placed on the jury. In accordance with this long practice Judge Gould suggested the names of two persons on

placed upon; on the contrary, their verdict has been proven to be just and proper. But Judge Gould, having made decisions against the anti-renters—as he was bound to do under the constitution and laws of the State, the only course open, which presented any promise of

once having been made, Judge Gould demanded a thorough investigation. A partial report was made last winter, but the friends of the Judge demanded further hearing, and the committee were empowered to sit during the recess. But that portion of the committee who were

an opportunity to go before the jury, and then all the testimony that the committee had was that offered by the Judge, against whom the charge was made, and the only point proven is that Judge Gould suggested to the Sheriff the names of two reliable and trustworthy citizens to be

Judges long before Judge Gould occupied that position; but no objection was raised against them. Judge Gould, however, in his impartial decisions has crossed the path of prominent anti-<sup>1</sup>rent

three members of the committee shows nothing more than the above. It is signed by Aaron Bingham, a prominent anti-rent lawyer of Albany; Mathew Comstock, of Brooklyn, and Daniel Waterbury, of Delaware. The other report, which removes all blame or suspicion from

great abuse by designing men, but it certainly cannot prove any worse than taking men from the class that usually hang about court rooms for that purpose. No evidence has been brought out justifying the attempt to strike at any particular Judge. The right course to

being exhausted in some other way. The two reports were very properly referred to the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly. The report of the committee did not

The committee appointed to investigate the management of the New York Institute of the Blind also reported this morning. They have not found any facts showing a misapplication of funds, but in the negotiation for the

the Board by this investigation, the two members of the Board of Management implicated have resigned. The committee further show that the institution commenced without any perfect system of keeping its accounts, and has been conducted without any particular system, and

Mr. Ogden from the Committee on Canals, made an important report on the policy of lengthening and enlarging one tier of locks, so that they will admit the passage of gunboats for the purpose of defending the frontier. The report is an able and important one, and its

During the debate on the bill authorizing the sale of Quarantine lands on Staten Island to Richmond county at the same price which the

with speculation, and Mr. Ely retaliated by sailing into the Chamber of Commerce, holding them up as fossils and numerous other names of the kind, and particularly vindictive upon their representatives here. The bill was

marily killed in the House this morning. Notwithstanding the noble deeds done by foreigners in our armies this year, there still exists the same prejudice against liberal legislation in this respect, and the Legislature appears to be determined to continue to keep the same liberal law.

railroad, running from Harlem bridge to Fordham, Westchester county. This is one of the bills of 1860, which the Legislature passed without inserting the clause allowing the Legislature to alter, amend and repeal. Senators Fay and Rogers proposed the inserting of a clause of that kind.

**City Intelligence.**  
**FUNERAL OF MICHAEL DALTON.**—The funeral of Michael Dalton, a well known and very popular member of the Elco Department, who died on Thursday last, after a few

fact-r. The late residence of the deceased, No. 119 Sixth street, was crowded during the morning by hundreds of sorrowing friends, among whom were all the members of Clinton Hose Company No. 17, of which Mr. Dalton was foreman for a long time. The New York Fire

neat coffin, were placed in the magnificent hearse provided for the occasion; the family of the deceased entered the carriages, and the cortege moved off slowly towards the place of burial. The procession passed through several streets and reached the cemetery at 12.30.

THE CONTRABAND AT BARNUM'S.—Not content with having the "What Is It" at Barnum's Museum during the week, the Christian Alliance sensation preacher, Mr. C. C. Goss, must unnecessarily bring the "inevitable sin-

War<sup>7</sup>—was one likely to bring a number of persons together to hear him, the introduction of the subject of discord (the nigger) excited his audience with different feelings. The abolitionists cheered vehemently, while the slaveholders either expressed disapproval or resented his remarks.

CONDITION OF THE STREETS.—The dusty and uncomfortable condition of the streets in this city during all last

city generally, especially in the morning, with clouds of dust, arising from unsprinkled streets. The reason of this is said to be the improper action of the Croton Board in refusing to allow the watering carts to get their usual supply of water. They have, it is said, come back and mysterious process

It is to be hoped that this matter will be looked into and remedied before we have another storm of wind and dust. If the Proton Board will not give permits for water, we must try what virtue there is in the water of the North and East rivers.

employed on board the schooner James A. Stetson, now lying off pier 1 North river, was drowned last evening, at half past six o'clock, by falling overboard while endeavoring to get on board the vessel from the yawl alongside.